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HONGKONG, MONDAY, 10TH, AUGUST, 1868.

日二十一月六年辰戌治同

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

EC, on Pedder's

Intended Despatch.

10th, noon

10th, 3 p.m.

Repairing

&c. 10th, 2 p.m.

10th, 4 p.m.

&c. 10th, 2 p.m.

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For Sale.

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Under Despatch.

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Notices to Consignees.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Donat," 17th January, 1868.

RT 531 Case Paper.

Ex "Donat," 8th June.

NU 120, 122 3 cases Sweetmeats.

Ex "Imperatives" 1st August.

AH 1 bale Buffalo Horns.

C. BE特朗, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, August 8, 1868.

"WEST DERBY," from CALCUTTA. CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above. Ship are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature at once, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge and for which Boats are not alongside within a reasonable time, say twelve working hours, will be landed and stored in Messrs Dent & Co's Godown B, at the risk and expense of the Consignees of such Goods.

BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.—Mr. WILLIAM E. RUSSELL is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1868.

NOTICE.—THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CALLEN T. SMITH in our Firm, ceased, by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, October 13, 1868.

NOTICE.—THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARKE and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH and Mr. THOMAS PYKE.

BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

NOTICE.—WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUNDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.—Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.—THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FERNAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.

The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & CO. in which Mr. PETER GABRIEL has been admitted a Partner.

NISSEN & ROBERTSON.

Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

NOTICE.—MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procurator, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.—MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.—I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.—MR. FERNAND NISSEN and Mr. HENRICH HOPFERS have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

NOTICE.—MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.—THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs THOS. HURN & Co. ceases from this date.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.—I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

2 Club Chambers,

Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.—THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ELDRED HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. JAMES PENNIG DUNCAN was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 11, 1868.

NOTICE.—MR. GEORGE CROXTON is authorized to sign for us by procurator.

THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

NOTICE.—FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS.

Agent.

Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.—ROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the business of my Marine Surveying at this port.

H. J. DRING,

Marine Surveyor.

Foochow, August 1, 1868.

NOTICE.—WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS,

Chap Min,

Pagoda Anchorage,

Foochow.

Foochow, August 1, 1868.

STEAM TUGS.

NOTICE.—THE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, 130 H. P. Nominal will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates.

For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

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HOUSES AND LANDS.

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Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

For INDIA, EUROPE, &c.
Per La Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Impériales St. "IMPERIALE" on Sunday, 23d August, at 11 A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles to France and other Countries; States (in a closed mail to France) to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India; Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Türe and Alexandria. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on 23d August. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above company must be superceded by Message Imperial Packet." P. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, July 20, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmasters of all but the First Class now are to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

P. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Posts in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Posts in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Two Cents for each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. P. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

IT is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Books and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz.—

Via SOUTHAMPTON, 12 cents.

Above 4 ounces, not exceeding 8 ounces, 24 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 36 "

Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 48 "

For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

Via Marseilles, 16 cents.

Above 4 ounces, not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 48 "

Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 64 "

For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

Intimations.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO
KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE
VENDOME, PARIS)

**ENGLISH AND FOREIGN
CHEMIST**
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS
SUPPLIED & REFILED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

MR. GLASSE begt to inform his Patrons and the Public that he has just ERECTED a new American SODA WATER FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured with all the various FRUIT Syrups a Cheap article is not necessarily bad.

FLOYD & Co.,
Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

EASTLACK & WINN,
Surgeon Dentists,
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

**ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND
BILLIARD SALOONS.**
Entrance—Wellington Street,
DAVID BROWNE.

(LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL).
BEAT to inform his Friends and the Public that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alley and Billiard Saloons, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.

Lead Fancy Drunks of every Description. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

C. L. VOLKMANN,
Private Boarding Establishment.
20, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper
and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,
16, Queen's Road, West, and
Acheong's Yard, Praya West.
Hongkong, November 4, 1868.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDERTAKERS.
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES
ERECTED in the Best Style.
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on
the Shortest Notice.

Applies at Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

Intimations.

C H U T - S I N G ,
SAIL MAKER,
Endicot Lane,
No. 46, Urtaiks.
English and American Canvas of the best
Brands constantly on Hand.
Hongkong, July 13, 1868.

WANTED.
TONNAGE to Swatow and Amoy for Two
Hundred and Three Hundred Tons of
Dead Weight to Swatow and Four Hundred
Tons to Amoy.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

HIS Medicine is universally admitted
to be the most efficacious remedy
known to the world. No preparation is so
suitable to the climates of India and China
as this fine and invigorating medicine. It
is particularly adapted to the constitution
of European ladies, as it is never failing in
its effects in all diseases peculiar to females,
while those who are attenuated by the
debilitating effects of the above climate will
find in this wonderful remedy a kind of ta-
lismans whereby they may insure a restora-
tion to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

The science of Medicine has never before
produced any remedy that can be compared to
this wonderful Ointment, as it cures
after all other means have failed, all
wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most
incurable skin diseases peculiar to the
climates of India and China. It is the true
friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as even
old sores can be removed by it, that cannot be conquered by any other treat-
ment.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

Published weekly. Subscription (Exclusive
of postage) Ths. 12 per annum; payable
in advance.

**SUPREME COURT
AND CONSULAR GAZETTE,**
AND
LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND
PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA
AND JAPAN.

IH Gazette is General Weekly News-
paper, containing Officially Revised Reports
of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular
Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in
Bankruptcy. Original Articles; Notes and
Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public
Meetings; News of the Week; Commercial
Summary, &c. &c.

Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties
of Superintendent from this date, to whom
or to the Committee any information re-
quired in connection with the "Home"
should be applied for.

Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,
HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—

The Colonial Secretary,

The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,

GEO. HEAD, Esq.,

The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N.

Company, (ex officio),

W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D. Resident Sur-
geon,

Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,

W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00

2nd " (2 Beds incl.) \$2.00

3rd " (Room, &c.) \$1.00

(Public Ward), \$1.00

These Charges are inclusive of all Medi-
cines and Attendants, but exclusive of
Wines or Porter not in the recognised
Dictionary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must
be countersigned by some responsible Per-
son or Persons resident in the Colony.

Patients are also admitted on Deposits at
the following rates, renewable one day
previous to the amount deposited having
been expended:

1st Class, \$60.

2nd " \$40.

3rd " \$20.

By order, W. PATERSON,
W. PATTERSON,
Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above Hotel is now open, where
Families and Gentlemen can find au-
thorized accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.

Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.

Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.

Dinner at 7 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on

Saturday, the 7th instant.

CHAS. S. DUGGAN,
Manager.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

W. P. MOORE

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the pub-
lic in general for their generous pa-
tronage of him, and feels quite proud that
his humble efforts are so highly appreciated.

He is ready to serve any gentlemen who
may feel the necessity of having any toni-
mid operations performed.

Particular attention paid to setting Ra-
zing.

Hongkong, May 27, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL."

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring su-
perior Hotel Accommodation will find
it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Proprietor.

Kilung, April 2, 1868.

FORTRAITS.

M. R. THOMSON is prepared to take

PHOTOGRAPHS—ROOMS, Commercial

Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

NOTICE.

MENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with

peculiarity and despatch.

And,

Distrain Warrants for Rent IS-
SUED and EXECUTED.

Security, if required.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
65, Wellington Street,

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ship's Medicine Chests supplied

and refilled.

"TEETH EXTRACTED."

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY.

23, Wellington Street,

Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

Intimations.

**HONGKONG Lightering and
Storage Co.**

THE above Company is now prepared to
LOAD or SHIP Cargo in first class
Lighters, and to take the entire discharge
of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE
Goods in first class Granite Godowns at
moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

**SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY.**

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Share in the
Shanghai Steam Navigation Com-
pany are requested to send them to the
agents of the Company, to be replaced by
Receipts representing the amount of the
old shares and the stock dividend added,
pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, February 18, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offer for Sale at very
moderate price a choice Assortment

of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as:

Genuine JOHANNESBERGER
CABINET.

STEINBERGER CABINET.

MARCOBRUNNER CABINET.

SCHARLACHBERGER.

LIEBFRAUEN MILCH.

NIELENSTEINER, in quarts and pints.

JOSPHSHOFER.

INSURANCES

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents at Hongkong.—
MESSRS. AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum will be payable to the Shareholders at the London and County Bank, Lombard Street, London, on and after the 8th July 1868.

JAS. LE GEYT DANIELL,
Secretary.

London, June 19, 1868. 21st Aug 30

JOHN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

London, Incorporated 1850.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.,
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.,
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China.—MESSRS. AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO., Hongkong, Medical Referees.—J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.B.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.,
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £407,263.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO.,
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27 Jan 69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE). CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coats in Manufactures, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to
ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz.—

Not exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Annual Rate.Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ do.Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, $\frac{3}{4}$ do.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances:

One month, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.Three months, $\frac{1}{2}$ do.Six months, $\frac{3}{4}$ do.HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF £1,000 EACH.

£100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and £100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz.—

Not exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the annual rate.Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ do.Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, $\frac{3}{4}$ do.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, August 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz.—

Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
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